

### IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Original): A locking arrangement for locking a portable article (16) having a planar flat bottom surface to a stationary object (10), the arrangement comprising:

- (i) At least a pair of first protrusions (22a - 22d) each forming an undercut with respect to the bottom surface of the portable article (16);
- (ii) An opening (24) formed at the bottom surface of the portable article (16);
- (iii) A bar shaped locking substrate member (26) comprising: -
  - (a) a bottom surface adapted to be placed on and fastened to the stationary object (10);
  - (b) a top surface with at-least a pair of complementary undercut portions (32a - 32d) configured to frictionally match the first protrusions (22a - 22d) when the article is positioned overlapping the substrate member (26);
  - (c) a key-operated rotatable lock member (36) carrying a projection (40) which is adapted to become inserted by the rotation of the key into said opening (24) in the overlapping position to thereby arrest the portable article (16) against the substrate member(10).

Claim 2 (Original): The locking arrangement as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the said positioning of the article on the substrate member is gained by a sliding movement.

Claim 3 (Original): The locking arrangement as claimed in Claim 2 wherein the first protrusions are in the form of extensions (22a - 22d) coextensive with and directed away from the said bottom surface, and the complementary undercut portions (32a - 32d) are L-shaped protrusions.

Claim 4 (Original): The locking arrangement as claimed in Claim 2 wherein the first protrusions (122a; 122b) are T-shaped and the complementary undercut portions (132a; 132b) are in the form of T-shaped recesses extending along the top surface of the substrate member (126).

Claim 5 (Original): The locking arrangement as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the substrate member is formed with a slot (42; 142) into which one or more cables can be laid for safeguarding other portable objects connected to the cable(s).

Claim 6 (Original): The locking arrangement as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the portable article (16; 116) is a computer processor.